

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

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24. (New) An image processing apparatus comprising:
a memory adapted to store an image captured by an image capture unit;
a first superimposing unit adapted to superimpose a first character on the image read from said memory;
a second superimposing unit adapted to superimpose a second character on the image read from said memory;
a display unit adapted to display the image on which the first character is superimposed; and
an outputting unit adapted to output the image on which the second character is superimposed to outside,
wherein the image processing apparatus performs a process of rotating the first character according to a rotation of the image processing apparatus before the first character is superimposed on the image.

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25. (New) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 24, wherein the image processing apparatus further performs a process of rotating the image according to a rotation of the image processing apparatus before the second character is superimposed on the image.

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26. (New) A digital camera comprising:
a memory adapted to store an image captured by an image capture unit;
a first superimposing unit adapted to superimpose a first character on the image read from said memory;
a second superimposing unit adapted to superimpose a second character on the image read from said memory;
a display unit adapted to display the image on which the first character is superimposed; and
an outputting unit adapted to output the image on which the second character is superimposed to outside,
wherein the digital camera performs a process of rotating the first character according to a rotation of the digital camera before the first character is superimposed on the image.

27. (New) The digital camera according to Claim 26, wherein the digital camera further performs a process of rotating the image according to a rotation of the digital camera before the second character is superimposed on the image.

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28. (New) A method for an image processing apparatus including a memory adapted to store an image captured by an image capture unit, the method comprising the steps of:

superimposing a first character on the image read from the memory;
superimposing a second character on the image read from the memory;
displaying the image on which the first character is superimposed;
outputting the image on which the second character is superimposed to outside; and

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rotating the first character according to a rotation of the image processing apparatus before the first character is superimposed on the image.

29. (New) The method according to Claim 28, further comprising a step of rotating the image according to a rotation of the image processing apparatus before the second character is superimposed on the image.

30. (New) A method for a digital camera including a memory adapted to store an image captured by an image capture unit, the method comprising steps of:

superimposing a first character on the image read from said memory;
superimposing a second character on the image read from said memory;
displaying the image on which the first character is superimposed;
outputting the image on which the second character is superimposed, to outside; and

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rotating the first character according to a rotation of the digital camera
before the first character is superimposed on the image.

31. (New) The method according to Claim 30, further comprising a step
of rotating the image according to a rotation of the digital camera before the second
character is superimposed on the image.